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a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the
Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 7 January 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Report on inspection activities for Tuesday, 7 January 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

1. One group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0840 hours, and at 0955 hours it arrived at the Bakr airbase. The group verified a quantity of HMX explosive supplies to the base by the Qa'qa' State Enterprise. The group inspected the site where the explosive was used, namely a building containing fortified shelters that had been damaged in the course of the United States and British aggression in December 1998 and removed by blasting. The group photographed the area and also visited the storage hangar where the HMX was kept and made a radiometric survey of the road surrounding the base, using hand-held devices. The group completed its assignment at 1215 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel at 1325 hours.

A second group, consisting of three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours, and at 1000 hours it arrived at the Kubaysah cement plant belonging to the Ministry of Industry and Mining in Anbar governorate. Upon arrival, the group interviewed the manager of the plant and asked him about its activity and the strength of its engineering staff and also about the amount of HMX supplied to the plant by the Qa'qa' State Enterprise and the reason it was used for purposes of blasting. The group then proceeded to the quarry, where the HMX was used and took samples from the quarry. The group inspected the storage hangar where the HMX was formerly kept, which was located among the Hit ammunition stores. The group made surveys of the storage hangar and photographed it from inside. The group completed its assignment at 1625 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 1850 hours.

II. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

A team of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0835 hours, and at 0925 hours it arrived at the Saddam Centre for Cancer and Medical Genetics in the Qadisiyah areas of Baghdad. The team interviewed the director of the Centre and asked him about its departments, the main changes that had occurred from 1998 up to the present, the names on its basic manning table, a description of current activities and a list of current research. The team then made a tour of all the Centre's departments, in the course of which they asked about the activity of its scientific departments. The team completed its assignment at 1115 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel at 1150 hours.

III. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary team in Mosul

A team of nine inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 0900 hours, and at 0905 hours it arrived at Mosul University, where the team divided into two groups.

1. One group inspected the chemistry department of the Faculty of Sciences and interviewed the head of the department. It requested from him a list of the names and specializations of the teaching staff and asked about the projects they supervised, research currently under way, whether there was a relationship between the department and the Military Industrialization Corporation, what was the connection between the Faculty and other Iraqi and international faculties and to what extent the Internet was used.

2. A second group visited the Faculty of Education and interviewed the Dean and his scientific assistant and asked them about the Faculty's professors and their specializations, the Faculty's departments, the identity of the heads of department, what new supplies the Faculty had, the changes that had occurred during the past four years and the Faculty's relationship to other agencies. The group inspected the laboratories of the chemistry, biology and physics departments and checked the tagged equipment. The group completed its assignment at 1250 hours and returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 1255 hours.

IV. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

1. One group, consisting of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0835 hours and proceeded to the Sumud plant, which belongs to the Karamah State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrial Corporation, and which is located in the Abu Ghraib area, 15 kilometres west of Baghdad. The inspection teams had already visited this site a number of times, most recently on 30 December 2002. The group interviewed the plant's manager and asked him about some of the tests to be conducted on the two Sumud missile engines and some other technical questions. The group then examined and photographed the engine readied for testing. The group completed its assignment at 1045 hours and proceeded to the Rifah site belonging to the same company and located at Amiriyah/Fallujah, arriving at 1155 hours. The group examined and photographed the engine attached to the test stand. The group completed its assignment at 1225 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 1410 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0850 hours, and at 1000 hours it arrived at the missile review area in Fallujah. The group tagged the missiles. It completed its assignment at 1220 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel at 1330 hours.

3. A third group, consisting of 11 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours, and at 0930 hours it arrived at the Mu'tasim plant, which belongs to the Rashid State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation, and which is located 75 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group inspected some of the plant's buildings and tagged two mixers and the casting tank. The group completed its assignment at 1115 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel at Baghdad at 1230 hours.

V. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

An UNMOVIC inspection team, consisting of 14 inspectors, made the first helicopter-borne inspection. Three Bell-212 helicopters, accompanied by Iraqi helicopters, left the Rashid airfield in Baghdad at 0703 hours and at 0935 hours arrived at the Qa'im State Enterprise for Phosphates, which is located 400 kilometres west of Baghdad. Upon arrival at the above-mentioned site, the team

interviewed the assistant general manager of the company and asked him about its products and the most important changes that had occurred from 1998 up to the present. The team then made a general tour of all the company's facilities and took samples of its industrial waste area. The team completed its assignment at 1520 hours and arrived at the Rashid airfield at 1740 hours.

VI. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary inspection team

A team of 10 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0730 hours, and at 1000 hours it arrived at the Ukhaydir ammunition stores located 70 kilometres south of Karbala⁷. The team asked workers at the stores about activity there. The team then inspected all the ammunition stores and examined the types of ammunition stored. The team completed its assignment at 1715 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 2020 hours.

VII. Remarks

The number of sites inspected on this day totalled 11, with 71 inspectors taking part.